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APPLICANT: HARTMUT EICHINGER ART UNIT: 3635
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, in response to the final Office Action, dated June 5, 2001, issued for the above-identified patent application.

The following papers and fees are enclosed:

1. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time of the three-month shortened-statutory period for response set

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